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In the Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

1. (original) A method for determining a module to be added to an Intranet portal, the method comprising the steps of: proposing, by a user, a module to be added to an Intranet portal; adding the proposed module to a list of suggested modules; displaying the list of suggested modules to a user of the Intranet portal; selecting, by a user, a module from the list of suggested modules; indicating, by a user, support for the selected module; including the indication of support for the selected module in a cumulative indication of support for the selected module; and determining, by an administrator, a module to be added to the Intranet portal from the list of suggested modules using the cumulative indication of support for each suggested module in the list of suggested modules.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of proposing a module further comprises the steps of: providing a name for the proposed module; and providing a description for the proposed module.
3. (original) The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of reviewing, by a user, the description of the selected module.
4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein the step of reviewing the description of the selected module comprises the step of opening a separate window that includes the description of the

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selected module.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of indicating support further comprises the step of selecting, by a user, a button associated with the selected module.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim [[4]] 5 wherein the indication of support for the selected module is a vote for the selected module and wherein the cumulative indication of support for the selected module is a sum of all the votes for the selected module.

7. (cancelled)

8. (original) The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of displaying the sum of all votes for the selected module.

9. (original) A computer program product embodied on a computer readable medium and executable by a computer for updating an Intranet portal, the computer program product comprising computer instructions for executing the steps of: proposing, by a user, a module to be updated in an Intranet portal; adding the proposed module to a list of suggested modules; displaying the list of suggested modules to a user of the Intranet portal; selecting, by a user, a module from the list of suggested modules; indicating, by a user, support for the selected module to be updated; including the indication of support for the selected module in a cumulative indication of support for the selected module; and determining, by an administrator, a module to be updated in the Intranet portal from the list of suggested modules using the cumulative

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indication of support for each suggested module in the list of suggested modules.

10. (original) The computer program product of claim 9 wherein the step of proposing a module further comprises the steps of: identifying the proposed module; and providing a description of an update for the proposed module.

11. (original) The computer program product of claim 10 wherein the update for the proposed module is one of adding the proposed module, changing the proposed module and removing the proposed module.

12. (original) The computer program product of claim 10 further comprising computer instructions for executing the step of reviewing, by a user, the description of the update for the selected module.

13. (original) The computer program product of claim 12 wherein the step of reviewing the description of the update for the selected module comprises the step of opening a separate window that includes the description of the selected module.

14. (original) The computer program product of claim 12 further comprising computer instructions for executing the step of supplementing, by a user, the description of the update for the selected module with additional comments, the additional comments being added to the description of the update for the selected module for review by subsequent users.

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15. (original) The computer program product of claim 10 wherein the indication of support for the selected module is a rating of the update for the selected module.

16. (original) The computer program product of claim 15 wherein the cumulative indication of support for the selected module is an average of all the ratings for the selected module.

17. (original) The computer program product of claim 9 wherein the step of indicating support further comprises the step of selecting, by a user, a button associated with the selected module.

18. (original) The computer program product of claim 17 wherein the indication of support for the selected module is a vote for the selected module.

19. (original) The computer program product of claim 18 wherein the cumulative indication of support for the selected module is a sum of all the votes for the selected module.

20. (original) The computer program product of claim 19 further comprising computer instructions for executing the step of displaying the sum of all votes for the selected module.

21. (new) A method for determining a module to be added to an Intranet portal, the method comprising the steps of: receiving, from a user, a proposal of a module to be added to an Intranet portal; adding the proposed module to a list of suggested modules; displaying the list of suggested modules to a user of the Intranet portal; receiving, from a user, a selection of a module from the list of suggested modules; receiving, from a user, an indication of support for the

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selected module; including the indication of support for the selected module in a cumulative indication of support for the selected module; and receiving, from an administrator, a determination of a module to be added to the Intranet portal from the list of suggested modules using the cumulative indication of support for each suggested module in the list of suggested modules.